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think this is unreasonable and should not be a huge hardship to just say to someone if you are outside that watershed area you may not bring your waste into the watershed. To me, it seems like a very reasonable amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Schmitt, you are next to speak.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Madam President. I, too, am not going to speak very long on this. I think this is my second time, but I do have a couple questions, I guess for Senator Schrock, if he would yield. Senator Schrock, I guess the question I have, do you think DEQ is really doing anything about the waste at this point in time if there are violations or anything out there?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Schmitt, I know that I've had a neighbor who was fined and had a problem and that's been corrected, and it resulted from a small fish kill. And so, yes, I think they are doing something and I think 1209 gives more emphasis to what they're going to be doing in the future and I think our clean-up bill, (LB) 870 this year, will also give direction. And DEQ hasn't operated to the satisfaction of everybody in this state, but you got to consider that we haven't done much up to this point in time, but then we do have facilities out there who have tried to comply and tried to control their waste under Title 130. So I think, yes,...

SENATOR SCHMITT: And...and...

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...I think it's an ongoing process and I think people who produce livestock in this state will more and more come under the regulations of DEQ and it will be my hope those regulations are reasonable, but also protect our streams and environment and water.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Well, and that's a question I have, I guess, Senator Schrock. I'm not against the producer, but I believe that they should be doing this right, and here we're just talking about a cold water stream, trout streams. The fish kill I think that you had and the one that I'm aware of on the Loup,